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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jeremy Minshull, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/920,607

Filed: July 31, 2001

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APPLICATIONS OF DIRECTED EVOLUTION

Examiner: My-Chau T. Tran

Art Unit: 1639

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN
APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37
C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely reply to a Restriction Requirement by the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed January 13, 2003. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office communication plus extensions of time.

Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), and authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite petition fee pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account Number 50-0990. The Response to the January 13, 2003 Restriction Requirement is submitted herewith, along with a Petition to extend the period of response to July 13, 2003 with the appropriate fee pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

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The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply (i.e., July 13, 2003) until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0990. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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